



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1882.

As THE Cumberland coal companies can not conduct a living business if they pay their miners more than the companies in Pennsylvania and West Virginia are paying theirs, and as their miners will not work unless they are paid higher wages than the miners in Pennsylvania and West Virginia are receiving, the Cumberland companies, after allowing their miners, nearly three months to determine whether or not they will go to work at the same wages other miners are now, and have been working for all the spring, have engaged a new force of miners who are expected to arrive at Cumberland next Wednesday. As the new miners have the same right to work that the old ones have to refuse to work, the former will be protected by the State authorities, while the latter, after all their lost time will have only themselves to blame for being compelled to seek other and less profitable employment.

MR. MOORE, one of the republican members of the U. S. House of Representatives from Tennessee, has, ever since his appearance in the House, been essaying the difficult task of rivaling the scallawagism of Gen. Mahone, but he makes a miserable failure, as he possesses neither the brains of the General nor his more potential instrument—money. Though an ex-Confederate himself, he yesterday had the unblushing audacity to attempt to twist the majority on the democratic side of the House with "having lately been in rebellion against the Government." Why a carpet-bagger was a white ally to a scallawag diddle.

A MAJOR-GENERAL, a Colonel and a Captain, all ex-Confederates, and all swearing they are not Republicans, call upon a Republican President and his Cabinet and not only demand but receive the entire federal patronage of the State of Virginia; and then the same major-general referred to and all the republicans in the U. S. Senate vote against repealing a statute that prohibits ex-Confederates from holding commissions in the U. S. army. Could there be presented a more grotesque instance of the glaring inconsistency for which modern republicanism is noted?

IT SEEMS from all that can be ascertained about the matter, that whether the purchasers of the late Washington and Ohio Railroad retain possession of that road or dispose of it to other parties, its extension to the coal fields, and that too at an early day, may be looked upon in the light of an assured fact. This must necessarily redound greatly to the interest of Alexandria, for though there may be branches to Washington, Baltimore or Annapolis, the actual eastern terminus of the road, its great coal depot, can be located here more advantageously than anywhere else.

GENERAL MAHONE when in Petersburg last Wednesday said "he would not accept the highest office in the gift of the nation if it was to come to him through the agency of the democrats." That was a safe remark in one respect, as the democrats will never offer him the Presidency, but a very unsafe one in another, for nothing is better known than the General's unsuccessful attempt to obtain the Governorship of Virginia through the agency of the democrats of this State. But reckless assertions are characteristic not only of the General but of the party of which he is the boss.

SIXTEEN HUNDRED negroes marched to the polls in Norfolk last Thursday and voted the Mahone ticket as one man, and yet the only man on that ticket who was defeated is the one single negro who was upon it. This is an easy lesson but the negroes will not learn it.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The Egyptian ministers have rejected the ultimatum of England and France, which have been accepted by the Khedive.

Albert Young, who was recently arrested for writing a letter to Sir Henry Ponsonby, private secretary to Queen Victoria, threatening the life of her Majesty, has been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Va., yesterday, the jury in the case of Dr. J. T. Hartgrove on trial for the murder of W. C. Chambers, at Harpers Ferry, in December last, returned a verdict of not guilty.

An infernal machine containing powder and a fuse, was found on the porch of the office of the *Weekly News*, at Warrensburg, New York. An attempt had been made to fire the fuse. An inscription on the machine warned the editor to leave the town. He had offended some by the utterance of temperance principles.

Richard Betler, a farmer of Moore county, N. C., went to the mill with a load of corn on Thursday, taking his two sons with him. One boy fell asleep, and was smothered by the bags falling upon him. While the father was extricating him the other boy, who had leaped out of the wagon in a fright, was kicked by the horse and instantly killed. The father, nearly crazed with grief, returned home with the bodies of his two sons on the wagon.

A WRITER in the *Warrenton Index* pays the following deserved tribute to the present able representative from this district in Congress:

"Mr. John S. Barbour is by all odds the strongest statement in this district. If any man can reunite the disaffected elements of the democratic party either in this district or in the State, he is the man to do it. His record is absolutely faultless. No bitter, stinging insults to the readjusters or republicans have ever passed his lips. Wise, moderate, sagacious, he is the man above all others for the Liberals to tie to."

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The dead lock in the House was resumed the first thing this morning, and the impression now is that it will continue all day. As soon as the journal was read Mr. Read of Maine rose and as directed by the republican committee on rules commenced to read a proposed amendment to the rules of the House by which a limitation might be put upon dilatory motions in all the stages of contested election cases. He had hardly commenced however, before his voice was drowned by cries of "regular order" from nearly every member on the Democratic side, but the speaker decided that the report was in order, and it was then read, but its consideration was successfully objected to by the Democrats. Mr. Calkins then, on behalf of the republican caucus, made a proposition that the South Carolina contested election case be debated in the House for six hours and that then a vote be taken, without further dilatory motions, upon the question of committing it to the Committee on Elections. Of course this was rejected at once, and no vote on motions to adjourn to adjourn until a certain day were resumed. It is understood that of all the Democratic members only, Messrs. Hardenberg, of New Jersey, Phelps, of Connecticut, and Morse, of Massachusetts, who have been kicking all along, show any signs of wavering. Mr. Ben Wood was a kicker, but a pair has been secured for him and he has been sent back to New York. Mr. Read announced in the House to-day that he would call up the proposed amendment to the rules at the first opportunity, and the democrats will not be surprised if the Speaker shall "jump the fence" as they call it, that is resort to arbitrary ruling and decide that the consideration of the amendment is in order, in which case they will appeal, the decision be sustained, and thus the action of the Speaker become that of the House. What the democrats will do in such a case they have not yet determined, but Mr. Randall and the other recognized parliamentarians on his side were holding frequent conferences upon the matter to-day, and they will doubtless be able to counteract such a revolutionary scheme; they seem confident that they will, at any rate.

The Republican Congressional Committee has issued a circular calling upon all the employees of the Government for a contribution of 2 per cent of their salaries. This circular has been sent to the employees of the House, and leaves an assessment of \$10 upon the pages, \$15 upon the laborers and \$24 upon the messengers. The assessment of pages is something unprecedented, and shows the desperate straits in which the committee finds itself. The circular is dated May 15, is issued from the headquarters of the committee on 13th street, and is signed by D. B. Henderson, secretary. The following words are significant: "The committee is authorized to state that such voluntary contributions from persons employed in the service of the United States will not be objected to in any official quarter."

There was no session of the Senate to-day, and save the proceedings in the House nothing of interest was going on at the Capitol, or at any of the departments. The President and some of his Cabinet are out of the city, others will be gone by Monday, and Tuesday is decoration day, so that except from the deadlock in the House and the Star route cases, no news of interest is expected until Wednesday.

Mr. David Windsor, of Alexandria, was at the Capitol to-day looking after the post-office at Alexandria. His friends here say that he is pressed for the place by Senator Mahone, Senator-elect Riddleberger, Gov. Cameron, Mr. Gorham and Mr. Paul. If this be so, there will probably be a new postmaster at Alexandria when the term of the present one expires, and that is not far off.

Mr. Ross Turner, formerly of Alexandria, who for some years past has been pursuing his studies in several of the art schools of Europe, has returned, and is now with his father, Mr. David Turner, in this city. The young painter-artist has brought back with him a reputation of which older painters might well be proud.

The following Virginia postmasters were commissioned to-day: Samuel J. Akers, Callaways, Franklin county, and J. B. Dickerson, Hat Creek, Campbell county. In the star route cases to day District Attorney Corbhill announced that the Government was ready to proceed with the arraignment of the defendants. Before entering pleas the defendants' counsel offered a number of motions to quash, based on alleged errors in the indictment. Mr. Bliss replied to these motions. Mr. Ingersoll replied to Mr. Bliss in support of the motions to quash. Judge Wylie said there had been points presented that had not been made on the first trial. Messrs. Merrick and Bliss responded to Mr. Ingersoll, and asked for a delay till Monday, which was refused by the Judge, who said he was of opinion now that the conspiracy was sufficiently set out and that the case should go on.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Thos. A. Griffin, of Fredericksburg, has been appointed a cadet at West Point.

Lynchburg will soon have its foundry and machine works in running order.

The Culpeper minute men have elected H. C. Burrows captain.

Democratic councilmen were elected in three wards in Petersburg Thursday.

The municipal election in Farmville, resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket.

Prof. Robert Frazier, of Warrenton, has accepted the presidency of the Judson Female Institute, Marion, Ala.

Henry Aleshire, an aged citizen of Page county, fell from a cliff last week into a creek below and was drowned.

Colonel R. E. Withers has been called to his home in Wytheville, by illness in his family.

John S. Wise, is said to have commenced a suit for libel against the Charlottesville *Jeffersonian*, in which Brown Allen was severely criticized.

Marvin, the bigamist, is engaged in drafting the plans and specifications for the new female department of the Virginia penitentiary.

Professor F. Key Meade is spoken of as the probable successor of Prof. Thomas R. Price for the chair of Greek in the University of Virginia.

The Governor has appointed John C. Drake, of Petersburg, a member of the Board of Visitors of the colored Central Lunatic Asylum, vice Senator R. B. Wilcox.

The Readjuster republican ticket in Norfolk was elected, with the exception of one of the negro candidates for street inspector, who was defeated by seventeen votes.

The \$50 medal offered by the temperance council of Charlottesville, Virginia, for the best debater at the University of Virginia, has been awarded to George A. Crutchfield of Dallas, Texas.

The Governor's mansion at Richmond and the surrounding grounds present a better appearance than before for many years. Governor Cameron keeps three horses two of which he drives to a double buggy and the third one is used as a saddle horse.

The Richmond *State* says: "Gen. Fitz Lee

though showing slightly the inroads of increasing age in his flowing beard yet looked and acted, and spoke every inch the soldier that he is yesterday, and it was easy to see that the boys were proud of their historic commander. His address, too, at the cemetery delighted all hearers, and was fully up to the demands of the occasion—eloquent, poetic, and beautiful."

The Governor has pardoned J. W. Golden, of Loudoun county, who has been serving an eighteen year term in the Penitentiary for murder. The prisoner was pardoned upon the recommendation of the surgeon of the prison, the Board of Directors and the Superintendent. Golden was convicted by the Circuit Court of Loudoun, of the murder of a man named MacFarland. The petition for Golden's pardon was signed by some of the best people in Loudoun county.

The new bridge of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad over the James River, at Richmond, taking the place of the one destroyed by fire some time ago, has been completed, and was crossed for the first time yesterday afternoon by a train. Through trains between the North and South will be running over the bridge in a day or two. The new bridge is built on substantial trestle work, and will be used until an iron bridge can be constructed.

## City School Board.

There were present at the regular meeting last night, Messrs. W. F. Carne, Herbert, Leadbeater, McLean, Marbury, Whittington and Whitlesey (a bare quorum), and the Superintendent of Schools. The chairman being absent, Maj. Herbert was elected chairman pro tem and the minutes were read and approved. Mr. Marbury from the committee on finance and accounts, reported the following bills as correct, and the Board directed their payment, viz: F. M. Weadon, keys \$1; Alexandria Water Co., \$15; also, that the clerk be authorized to settle the bill of John Powell, for repairs at Peabody School, which was ordered.

On motion of Supt. Carne, the loss of pay incurred by teachers for absence, which he stated were very few and all caused by illness or attendance on funerals of near relations, were remitted.

Maj. Herbert presented the application of Fanny Williams, a pupil of Hollowell school, for appointment as teacher, and on motion of Mr. W. F. Carne she was elected substitute.

Maj. Herbert from the committee on Complaints and Grievances reported that the committee had investigated the case of the suspension of Rev. Dr. Poulson's son from Washington School, No. 2, but that the chairman who was to write out the report, was absent.

Supt. Carne said that the chairman had written to him stating that the committee thought the suspension improper and that it ought to be dissolved; and supposing the intention to be to restore the pupil to school immediately, which could not be done if the action of the Board had to be waited for, he had himself overruled the teacher's decision on the ground that she could not suspend before she had received a statement of the cause of absence from the father, or he had neglected or refused to give it. He had subsequently learned that Dr. Poulson did not intend sending his son back, but had desired a decision merely to test the case. Had he known that, he would have waited for the Board to act; as it was however, nothing had really been done, for this order dissolving the suspension was to take effect only upon the reappearance of the pupil in the school, and as he had not been there, he had not, of course, been reinstated.

Mr. Leadbeater offered the following: Resolved, That the amount estimated "for the extension of the public school system" be reduced to \$2,000.

Mr. W. F. Carne said that the estimate had been sent in to the City Council, and was not now in the hands of the Board.

Mr. Marbury offered as a substitute, the following, which was accepted by Mr. Leadbeater:

Resolved, That the City Council be requested to return our estimate for alteration.

Mr. W. F. Carne raised the point that the resolution was out of order, as the Board, having fulfilled its duty under the law, could not undo it. The Chair said that he could not decide the point of law, but considered Mr. Marbury's resolution in order.

Mr. Carne appealed and the Chair was sustained.

Mr. McLean said he did not like the idea of withdrawing the estimate and altering it; it would be thought that the Board had not carefully considered it. He had no objection to the reduction under the circumstances, but preferred another way.

Mr. Marbury then withdrew his resolution, and offered the following, which was unanimously adopted, the proviso being an accepted amendment, proposed by Mr. W. F. Carne:

Resolved, That the School Board are willing to receive of the City Council of Alexandria \$8,000 as the City's appropriation for the maintenance of the schools for the next fiscal year, but that little or no expansion or improvement can be expected thereunder.

And, at 9:45, the Board adjourned.

## Burkman, the Murderer.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
KING GEORGE, C. H., May 26.—Capt. Lewis W. Cadwalader, of the Baltimore City Police, with Lieut. Droste, of the same force, arrived here at 3 o'clock yesterday in charge of Frank Burkman alias Burke, accused of the murder of Capt. Edward Melson, of the sloop Fanny Southard, while dredging for oysters at the mouth of Machodoc Creek, in this county, some few weeks ago. The prisoner is now in jail under a strong guard, and will be tried for the offense at the July term of our County Court. Mr. Thos. H. Bevan has been employed for his defence.

## Alaska.

On Tuesday next the Senate will take up the bill providing for a form of government for Alaska Territory. At present there is no government there except the respect that follows a revenue marine vessel. There are two propositions pending, the Butler bill, which provides for a legislative council and a delegate to Congress, and the plan matured by the House committee on Territories, making a judicial district of the entire Territory, putting everything there under a judge and United States marshals, and extending the civil, mining and criminal laws of Oregon into the Territory. Col. M. D. Ball, who claimed to have been elected a delegate from the Territory, thinks that the Butler bill will pass, while others who have taken leading parts in connection with Alaska are equally confident that the judicial district bill will be adopted as a substitute.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and have always given perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation they have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cts. a box everywhere.

## The Union of the Presbyterians.

At the session of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Springfield, Ill., yesterday a reply to the dispatch received from the General Assembly at Atlanta, Ga., was after discussion framed, and the moderator instructed to telegraph to the moderator of the General Assembly in session at Atlanta, Ga., that his telegram is received with warm enthusiasm by this assembly, and in order to remove all difficulty in the way of that full and formal fraternal correspondence between assemblies which we are on our part prepared to accept, we adopt the following, to wit: While receding from no principle, we do hereby declare our regret for and withdrawal of all expressions of our assembly which may be regarded as reflecting upon and offensive to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and we renew the expressions of our warm fraternal regard for all who compose its communion and our readiness to exchange delegates forthwith.

The reply of the Northern Assembly, accompanied by a modifying resolution, was received with some disappointment by the Southern Conference. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence has the matter in charge, and will report to the Northern Assembly to-day.

Dr. Johnson, the Moderator of the Northern Assembly, sent a dispatch to R. K. Smith, Moderator of the Assembly at Atlanta, that in the action taken by this Assembly they disclaim any reference to the action of preceding Assemblies concerning loyalty and rebellion, but only to those concerning schism, heresy and blasphemy. A personal reply was received from the Moderator of the Assembly at Atlanta, which is understood to foreshadow an immediate exchange of delegates.

## The Coupon Case.

In the Hastings Court of Richmond yesterday the consideration of the case of G. Watt Taylor, petitioning for the examination of \$150 in coupons, by him tendered for license tax to the Assistant Treasurer of Richmond, and forwarded to said court in compliance with the "coupon-killer" act, was concluded, and the Court gave the following instructions:

That under the act of the General Assembly approved January 14, 1882, chapter 7, entitled "An act to prevent frauds upon the Commonwealth," in the proceeding now on trial the petitioner is the plaintiff and the Commonwealth the defendant to the issue, and that the burden of proof is on the plaintiff.

2. The Court instructs the jury that by the act of the General Assembly approved January 14, 1882, chapter 7, entitled "An act to prevent frauds upon the Commonwealth," the petitioner in the proceeding on the trial of the cause is made the plaintiff and the Commonwealth the defendant, and by her representatives is directed to appear and require of the plaintiff proof of the genuineness and legality of the coupons in issue.

The case was then given to the jury without argument. The jury found the coupons in issue genuine and legal, and receivable for taxes; a verdict for the plaintiff, G. Watt Taylor. The usual motion to set aside the verdict was made and overruled, and the Commonwealth will apply for a writ of error. The bill of exceptions will be prepared to-day.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

## Closing Exercises.

It was on last Wednesday that I availed myself of the previous acceptance of a kind invitation from Mr. George Settle to be present at the closing exercises of Centreville Academy, over which he has presided for the last session and instructed with credit to himself and honor to the school.

In some respects to me this was a day of much enjoyment; in others it was a day of sadness. What gave me pleasure and lent a charm to the day was the creditable manner in which each pupil engaged in the proceedings of the day acquitted himself, as well as the rapid progress made by the pupils as exhibited by the examination which was very perceptible to me, as it was once my fortune to be a pupil in the same school with many of the pupils who were under the tuition of Mr. Settle, whilst the school was under the charge and instruction of the popular and able instructor, our County Superintendent, E. D. Ficklin, now principal, and proprietor of Providence Academy, Fairfax C. H., Va.

Mr. Settle's farewell address, in which he exhorted his pupils to such noble aspirations, and gave them such good advice with the words that passed between him and his pupils as he took each one by the hand and bade him or her good-bye, rendered the scene very affecting.

I feel quite sure that since the retirement of Mr. Ficklin from this post that it has not been favored with an instructor so proficient and conscientious in the discharge of his duties as its late principal.

Among the pupils who won much applause from the audience, and bore away the laurels were Masters Lewis Machen, Arthur DeBell, Stewart Lambert, Ernest Harrison, Walter Caton, Robert Alison and Thomas Mohler, and Miss Gertrude Taylor, Miss Mittie Mohler, Miss Mary Lambert and Miss Penola Spindle. ERASMUS, CENTREVILLE, Va., May 25.

IF EX-MINISTER CHRISTIANCY is of a sensitive nature, which many are inclined to doubt, he should feel much mortified at having scenes which ought never to be pictured outside of the sacred family domain paraded to the world at large, as was the case a few days ago when his eighteen-year old son was put upon the stand to tell what he knew about the alleged improprieties or amours of his step-mother. In order to prove that his father is of a pacific temperament and Lillie, as he calls her, of the opposite, he portrayed scenes which it would appear were often carried on in his presence in which the ex-Minister, so carried away in rapturous adoration of his young lover, would enounce her in his lap, oblivious or unconcerned as to the presence of his son, a young man, and temporarily lay aside his brains to indulge in the silly love jargon he had uttered ere his fair partner was born. Spectator, *admit!* &c. Now this young man is the most fatal witness against his step-mother in her indiscretions in Peru, and it would seem that she, as well as Mr. C., had become so accustomed to the presence of the young man on such occasions that she hesitated not in Lima to make herself a pillow for Haight's head while he was sitting near.

Waste no time; delays have dangerous ends! If a member of your family is suffering with a slight cough or cold, don't wait until it develops itself into consumption, but procure at once a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and cure that cough.

Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and cleanse the blood. Purgative or the lurking distemper that undermines health, and the constitutional vigor will return.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

**To-day's Congressional Proceedings.**  
The Senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned yesterday until Monday.

Immediately upon the assembling of the House the democrats proceeded, by dilatory motions, to prevent the consideration of the South Carolina contested election case.

## Horrible Accident.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—As Eli Gharkey, his wife and a young man named Hansford Allison were returning in a wagon from Quincy, a severe storm of wind and hail was encountered. A large tree on the roadside suddenly fell upon the wagon, crushing it and instantly killing Mrs. Gharkey and Allison and severely, if not fatally, injuring Mr. Gharkey. Mrs. Gharkey leaves four small children. The parties were farmers in that section.

## Drowned.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 27.—A special dispatch from Brattleboro, Vt., to the Union says: George A. Conly, the well-known basso and Herman Pietzel, the pianist of the Clara Louise Kellogg Concert Company were drowned in Lake Spofford, at Chesterfield, N. H., yesterday.

## Suffocated.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27.—During a small fire in a lodging house at No. 94 Green street, this morning, a well-known lawyer named Duncan MacFarlane, of Greenbush, was suffocated.

## Official Denial.

LONDON, May 27.—An official denial of the engagement of Princess Beatrice to the eldest son of the Landgrave of Hesse is published.

## Financial.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The stock market opened irregular but the changes from yesterday's closing prices were only fractional. In the early trade the market was moderately active with a decline of  $\frac{1}{8}$  per cent, which was followed by an advance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

## The Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Virginia Gs deferred—do consolidated 62; do second series—past due coupons 65; new 10.40s 43 $\frac{1}{2}$  bid to-day. Cotton quiet; middling 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Southern dull; Western active and lower. Southern red 133 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 134; do amber 140 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 141; No 1 Md 145 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 146; No 2 Western winter red spot May 140; June 139 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; July 123; Aug 118 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 118 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Corn—Southern easier; Western easy and fairly active; Southern white 89; do yellow 85; Western mixed spot May 80; June 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; July 79 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Aug 79 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Hops dull and unchanged. Rice dull and easy at 85 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 86. Hay quiet; prime to choice Penna and Md 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 18. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar quiet; A soft 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Whiskey dull and nominal 1.20s 21.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Stocks moderately active and higher. Money 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Cotton dull; uplands 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Orleans 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Flour dull and heavy. Wheat heavy and  $\frac{1}{8}$  lower. Corn fairly active and about  $\frac{1}{4}$  better.

## What Seven Could Not Do.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6, 1881.  
H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—Seven physicians could not do for me what your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure accomplished. Hopelessly sick with kidney diseases, it restored me to perfect health. JACOB MYERS.

Just received a large line of Trunks all prices and styles.  
H. STRAUSS, 66 King st.

Should you be a sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, or weakness, you can be cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

Children's and Boys Suits from \$2.50 up  
H. STRAUSS, 66 King st.

Great reduction in Men's and Boys' Clothing at  
HENRY STRAUSS, 66 King st.

A full line of Coxes' Childrens Shoes just received and for sale by  
D. RUBEN & Co., 68 King St.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Virginia, postoffice May 27. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead-letter office, in Washington.  
Beatty, Mrs. Mary Parker, Naeo  
Harris, Thomas W. Parker, Nathaniel  
Lee, Mrs. Richard Reynolds, Mrs. Geo A  
Lyons, David Reid, Mrs. Swan  
Murphy, Mrs. B. Scott, Ellen  
McMahon, Dennis Stagle, Lizzie  
McKerry, Richard White, Mrs. C  
Morten, F. F. Waters, Matilda  
W. LEWIS MCKENZIE, P. M.

D. Ruben & Co., 68 King street, want the public to know, that they are selling Shoes lower than any firm in the city.

## By Universal Accord.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the products of long, laborious and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use, by physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves them the best and most effectual purgative pill that medical science can devise. Being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use, and in bringing sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take. In intrinsic value and curative powers no other Pills can be compared with them; and every person knowing their virtues will employ them when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are especially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild but effectual cathartic is required.

For sale by all druggists.

## DIED.

May 22nd, 1882, in Warrenton, Va., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Benj. F. McCochie, MARGARET E. FLETCHER, in the 82nd year of her age.

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OLD APPLE VINEGAR—3 barrels just received from London co., Va., of fine flavor and great strength, for sale by  
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WHITE BEANS, DRIED GREEN PEAS, Cannell Peas, Dried Chickens, Apples and Peaches, Italian Macaroni, Vermicelli, &c., &c., just received by  
[my11] J. C. MILBURN.

EIGHMIE PATENT BOSOM SHIRTS can be worn for a week without a break or wrinkle. For sale only by  
92 King street.

CHAMOIS SKINS.—A choice lot of large Chamis Skins for making Ladies' Gloves at  
J. D. H. LUNT'S,  
Cor. King and Washington sts.

NEW STYLES BOYS' AND YOUTHS' LOW QUARTER SHOES. W. B. WADDEY,  
110 King st.

## Newberry and Wise.

The Wytheville *Enterprise* gives a report of a discussion at Bland C. H., Va., Tuesday last, between Captain John S. Wise and Captain S. C. Newberry.

"Capt. Wise spoke forwardly of an hour. His speech consisted of a review of the acts of his